

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <p>Appln. No.: 10/084,019</p> <p>Applicant: Edward G. Tiedemann</p> <p>Filed: February 25, 2002</p> <p>Examiner: Venkatesh N. HALIYUR</p> <p>Art Unit: 2419</p> <p>Customer No. 23696</p> <p>Confirm. No.: 8463</p> <p>Docket No.: 010475</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Certificate of Transmission/Mailing</u></b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO, transmitted via the Office electronic filing system addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below:</p> <p><u>May 15, 2009</u>      <u>/Gina Golia/</u><br/>Date                      Gina Golia</p> |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 15, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and request for consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.